

## ANOTHER FIRE HORROR.

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OVER A SCORE OF PEOPLE PERISH

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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DOCKERY AND BURROWS SPEAK

A Brief synopsis of their remarks—The Senate Debates the Classification of Waxed Cloth—President Harrison Nominates an Indiana Man for Governor of Oklahoma—Other State Officials Nominated—The New Cruiser

WASHINGTON, CITY, May 8.—The House went into committee of the whole Thursday morning and resumed consideration of the tariff bill Dockery of Missouri being the first speaker. He declared that the surplus in the treasury was only an incidental burden the oppressive burden was taxation. He favored the enlargement of the markets of the world for agricultural products and the unshackling of life's daily needs from unnecessary and paralyzing taxation. He said the farmers were not benefited by the present tariff, and ridiculed the idea that my increase of duty upon wheat and corn would benefit them. He favored free wool and a reduction of duty upon manufactured products.

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Investigation proved that there was some foundation for the report. Convict Cronin, one of the Cronin prisoners, convict, jail, and convict, was placed in solitary confinement for violation of prison rules. It was found that Cronin had a letter to him from a friend and was allowed to send him some articles and money addressed to his foreman.

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## STATUE OF GEN. LEE.

An Enthusiastic Demonstration at Richmond, Va.,

IN HONOR OF A WARRIOR'S MEMORY

The statue, in three boxes loaded on separate wagons, drawn through the streets of the city to the pedestal on which it will rest by thousands of people—Ladies Take a Hand in the Affair—Description of the Statue

RICHMOND, VA., May 8.—The ceremony of drawing the Lee statue through the streets to the monument site surprised even the most enthusiastic citizens. The streets were thronged. Confederate veterans were out in uniform, but beyond that the band there was no military show in the procession. The statue was in three boxes each box in a heavy wagon, drawn by Confederate and Virginia flags. The line moved at 5 o'clock and was one hour and a half in reaching its destination.

A Line Reaching Ten Squares. As originally intended one of the wagons was to be drawn by citizens, another by Confederate veterans, and the third by ladies. Each wagon was pulled by a line of men walked on each side of the rope, thus making the column four men wide. As the line moved on the rope became greater and 900 feet additional rope had to be sufficient. The line reached ten squares and as it approached its destination became more dense, so that the holders of the ropes almost walked over each other. The ladies line was the notable feature of the occasion. Beautiful and refined ladies walked in line with the men, and the line was a sight to see.

One Colored Man in the Line. Windows and verandas all along the line were packed the pavements were dense with people, who walked by the side of the line unable to get hold of the ropes. While the colored people were not in the line, they were not far from it. They were in the line, and they were not far from it.

The Statue Described. The statue is the work of Mr. Antonin Moide of Paris. It is a equestrian figure and critics who have inspected the work declare it equal if not superior to any equestrian monument in Paris. It is forty feet high, forty feet across, and weighs eight tons. The statue was cast in eight sections and was moved by a crane. The pedestal is twenty-one feet high, making the total height sixty-one feet. It is of granite, almost white as marble. Four columns of polished blue granite are on either side. The base is designed for the statue of a general, who served with Lee in the war. The statue is a equestrian figure, and it is a sight to see.

Bought a Suit to Be Buried In. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 8.—Carlson a street car driver, committed suicide by hanging himself to the door of his house. The body was discovered yesterday morning. He was unmarried and no cause is known for the act. He had just purchased a new suit of clothes, presumably to be buried in. He had been in the street car company's employ two years.

The Gotham Carpenters Win. NEW YORK, May 8.—The strike of the organized carpenters of this city for the eight hours work day and \$1.50 a week was practically ended Wednesday morning by the announcement that the last two prominent employers—Harman & Sons, of Twenty-fourth street, and Helden & Son, of Newark, N. J.—had acceded to the demands of the men, and would sign the contract.

Another Rascal Missing. MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 8.—John S. Cross a member of the real estate firm of Cori & Cross, of this city, has been missing for some time. It has just transpired that Cross owes about \$8,000, the major part of which was secured on the forged signature of W. A. Faires, a wealthy dealer in live stock. Cross came to Memphis from Lexington, Ky., about three years ago.

The Y. M. C. A. Conference. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 8.—The general conference of the international secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association was taken up Wednesday by the reading of papers on a number of subjects bearing on the work of the Y. M. C. A., and the election of delegates. Several members are present from Europe and British Columbia.

Suits Against Railways. CHICAGO, May 8.—Swift & Co. have sued the Erie railway for \$200,000, the Chicago and Grand Trunk for \$100,000, and the Grand Trunk of Canada for \$100,000 for alleged breach of contract in reference to shipments of dressed beef.

Bank Officials Arrested. PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The president and leading officers of the Bank of America were arrested Wednesday for receiving deposits while the bank was insolvent. They gave bail.







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MOIKE—"All right, Bridget, I'll do as you say. Your advice always was good, anyway, and I'll take it."

Bridget's advice is good for any body, and most of the people are acting on it, judging from the amount of goods that being sold there.

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An elegant line of Ladies' Oxfords, Patent Tip and Plain Toes. The prices range from 75c to \$2.50, and all exceedingly cheap for the money we ask. You cannot duplicate the goods and prices elsewhere.

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Ladies' Hand-Sewed Patented French Process, double seam flexible Dongola Shoe. Nothing like it in Decatur and nothing like it to be had for the price. It is durable, warranted not to rip, very easy to the foot, pliable. WE SELL THEM AT \$2.25 PER PAIR.

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A few elegant building lots, one especially one on West Main street, two on Prairie Avenue and one on West William street. All in Millikin place and every desirable addition to the city.

I am sure that no one can show a more complete list of vacant and improved city property than I have at this time and I am glad to point it out to you. I make a sale or not.

C. W. MONTGOMERY.

2nd Floor Over Millikin's Bank Building.

### MORNING REVIEW

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#### YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

M. Haddon was at Mattoon yesterday.

Dr. H. D. Hill was called to Elwin yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Martin is visiting friends in Litchfield.

M. W. Bishop, of Emery, is the guest of Dr. J. C. Hall.

Miss Mabel Martin is visiting relatives in Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Ora Coulter left for Argenta yesterday to visit friends.

County Judge Nelson returned from Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. William Funk went to Clinton yesterday with her parents.

Mrs. C. T. Warfield went to Cerro Gordo yesterday for a short visit.

Fred Bowman returned yesterday morning from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Claudia Arthur, who has been very sick, for some time, is improving.

Joe Bodman and Mrs. W. T. Bowers were in the city yesterday from Bement.

A. R. Montgomery is in Ohio on a business trip. He will return to-morrow.

Mrs. L. M. Porter of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore.

Martin O'Connor of Alabama is visiting Thomas Clark on East Eldorado street.

L. F. Kneeland and wife returned yesterday from a week's visit at Huron, Dak.

May, Merrill Leech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leech, is very sick with la grippe.

Walter and Arthur Pritchett, of Miami, were visitors yesterday to the county seat.

Rev. W. F. Spruill and wife, of Macon, were guests yesterday of friends in Decatur.

Barton J. Foster went to Sullivan yesterday to attend the high school commencement exercises.

Mrs. S. E. Cusals and children, of Owanesco, are the guests of the lady's father, F. P. Lehman.

Mrs. M. Erisman left yesterday for New York, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Leonard, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cassell on West Decatur street.

Mrs. Edward Haworth, of Tacoma, Wash., arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Haworth.

Dr. McCall and wife returned to Mattoon last night, after a visit here with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Hawes.

Harry Shimer and his sister, Miss Florence, will leave to-morrow on a two weeks jaunt through Minnesota.

Messias Dent and Marshall of Bloomington, are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. Thomas, 404 Union street.

Mrs. T. L. Beveridge went to Springfield yesterday to see her husband who is in the Wabash hospital over there.

Mrs. O. Z. Greene is still in Jacksonville, attending the art union meeting. She will probably return home to-morrow.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Henry McClellan returned yesterday from Lake City where he was called by the death of a relative.

George A. Ferguson who has been visiting relatives in this city for several days, will return to his home in Omaha, to-night.

Principal W. A. Edwards will leave for Peoria to-day to attend a meeting of the Schoolmasters' club in that city to-morrow.

Mrs. W. E. Nelson and Mrs. J. E. Bering returned last evening from Jacksonville, much pleased with their entertainment while there.

Albert S. Dixon who has been visiting his brother, R. L. Dixon in this city for some time, will leave for his home in Bennett, Pa., to-morrow.

Allice O'Keefe who has been visiting the family of Walter Delahanty left for her home in Riverston yesterday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss May Delahanty.

E. A. Gastman left for Lincoln last night. He will lecture there to-day and to-morrow will deliver a lecture before "The Schoolmasters' Club" in Peoria on the vexing question "How to Provide School Books."

Mrs. Dr. H. C. Jones and children who have recently returned from Florida, have with the doctor taken rooms with J. L. Dawson of Decatur. We are pleased to have the family again in Illinois, if we could get them back to Cerro Gordo--Cerro Gordo New Era.

**Building Notes.**

The Decatur Lumber & Manufacturing company will begin work next week on the woodwork for the shoe factory building. The building will be started next week and pushed rapidly to completion. The contract for the different kinds of work has been let to several different people.

William C. H. Ermentraut will build a \$1,400 house in King's orchard.

William Weiland will erect a \$1,200 house at the corner of Broadway and Charles streets.

Charles Weisel is getting figures and plans ready for a \$1,500 house on South Broadway.

J. W. McClellan will probably put up a house at the corner of Church and Jefferson streets. It will cost about \$1,200.

Plans are being made for a \$3,000 house for I. R. Mills, to be built in the addition of Mills & Starr.

Though there are not so many big buildings going up this summer, the mechanics are quite as busy as last season. They are busily engaged in putting up small dwellings. Every planning mill and lumber dealer has contracts for dozens of small houses.

**Eloquent, Fervid, Inspiring.**

Dr. Goncalves will deliver the last lecture of the Congressional Y. P. S. C. E. course Friday evening, May 10th. Dr. C. H. course the Chautauque Herald says: "His method of treating a subject is original and ingenious and his speech eloquent, fervid, inspiring."

### THE NEW Y. M. C. A.

There will be teachers' examination in the county superintendent's office to-day. Yesterday was pay day at the coal shaft and the miners have been at the coal shaft. Fifteen rescues have been set out in central park. The grounds are already very pretty.

The Crescent Tennis club, had its first game last night on its new grounds on West William street.

C. F. Smith, proprietor of the 10-cent store, is moving into the house lately vacated by G. E. Cain.

The Christian Workers will hold a prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Stone, 106 West Jefferson street, to-night.

Isn't it about time that the seats be replaced in Central park? Where are they? And what are they doing there?

Careful preparations are being made by the committee at Springfield for the Mill's meetings to be held early in June.

The exterior of Combs' restaurant has been painted in elegant black dress, and the interior also has been greatly beautified.

The Starr home place on West Main street has been rented to Mrs. Elizabeth Moore who will make a boarding house of it.

The funeral of J. D. Riney will take place at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Patrick's church, Rev. P. J. Mackin officiating.

There are some electric lights at the depot, but few people know it after dark. The platform is in a state of total eclipse all the time.

Eldorado at the corner of Front street is again ripped up by the Citizens' Electrical Power Eldorado is having a hard time of it.

Meeting for Bible study to-night at the First M. E. church at 7:30, subject "Feeding the Multitude." Lesson, Luke 9:10-17. Everybody welcome.

Letters received in Decatur from G. A. Hurd, say he, with his family, is now at the Windsor hotel in Chicago. He will shortly go into business in that city.

The open air concert which was to have been given in King's orchard this evening has been postponed until the weather concludes to do something definite.

Decatur lodge, 55, I. O. O. F., will give a sociable to the members and their families on Tuesday, May 30th. The opera house orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The Baptist Society of Christian Endeavor held a prayer meeting last night at the home of Miss Sue Dumack, who has been sick so many months. She is now improving slowly.

According to the H-D, an official can be guilty as Lucifer, yet cannot be investigated or removed because he is an ex-officio member of the investigating committee. Queer logic, that.

The ball team of the Illinois University were in the city yesterday enroute to lead southern where they will play a game to-day with the Illinois College team. They will play the Edgingham team to-morrow.

Officers Baylor and Butts arrested four boys yesterday for breaking into an I. D. & W. caboose. They were locked up in the Short street station and gave their names as James and Willie White, Pat Downey and John Rooney.

The Third Section had an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon and finished the last act of "Anthony and Cleopatra." Next Thursday afternoon Prof. J. H. Powell of the high school will read a paper before the section on the play.

George Schanuel has been given the contract for the carpenter or part of the shoe factory building. The cellar and foundation, was dug some days ago by Carroll Eads, and the work of construction will probably begin next Monday.

The Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning gospel meeting will be held this summer in Ewing's bicycle rooms, instead of at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The change is made to get the meeting on the ground floor, and Mr. Ewing has donated his place for the purpose.

The coal company is taking advantage of the temporary suspension of business to do considerable repairing. The coal shaft has been taken out to be thoroughly overhauled. The scales at the new shaft are being rebuilt, and a great deal of other work besides is being done.

Citizens car No. 16 jumped the track near the depot yesterday, and in less than five minutes there were about fifty men around it. Four or five of them busied themselves replacing the car on the track, and the other forty-seven kept telling how they would lift a car on the track if they had to do so.

Four Polacks, two men and two women, engaged in a first-class fight near the Union depot last evening. The men battered around, and the women did the rest. Extensively, while the women paid particular attention to each other's hair. The cause of the terrific battle could not be ascertained, although a Reviewer heard one of the men say to the other: "Pjorkinsky za wief worchom nochamahl aurora borealis wixorshi, and that is undoubtedly a true statement of the whole trouble."

The Sons of Veterans held their first meeting last night in their new uniforms and had a large attendance. On next Thursday the ladies of the Relief Corps will give a reception to the camp at the I. L. hall in honor of their growth and encouraging additions the last few months. At the annual inspection which will occur in a week, Col. Stadden will favor Capt. Cassel with his presence. After all business had been transacted the drill squad gave a pretty exhibition on Water street and made quite a creditable appearance.

**Interesting Doings of Our Neighbors.**

Prize medals were given to pupils of the Springfield high school for the best essays on "The Resources of Sangamon County."

Allice Burke, Chris Coleman, Charles Ralph, Flora Havighorst and Albert Woods were the winners.

The fire companies of Lincoln have distributed the surplus cash on hand among the members in good standing. Each man received about \$6.55.

The Lincoln Monitor, now getting out a new yearning paper will soon begin publishing also an evening edition.

The office of city marshal, street commissioner and poundmaster of Hoopston is filled by one man at a salary of \$50 per month for him and his team. The night watchman gets \$25 per month, city engineer \$40 per month the alderman 35 cents per year. One alderman kicked for 50 cents a year, was set down on very hard and business continues at the old stand.

The Logan county prohibitionists held a convention Thursday afternoon and night.

The Odd Fellows of Illinois are going to build a home for the orphans of members. The order is already taking care of 200 orphans. The city in the state giving the most toward the home will get it, and Peoria has appointed committees to try to secure 20 acres of land and enough money to put up the building.

### THE REORGANIZATION MEANS BUILDING TALK.

Since the reorganization of the Y. M. C. A., the re has been considerable work done by the executive board in the way of perfecting methods and getting the new plan into operation. While there was some talk of a new building, as yet there is no plan now, the expressed purpose of the active members being to get an association and get into shape before doing anything towards a building. The reorganization was the result of several visits here by the officers of the state association. They found the Decatur organization working under a home made constitution and plan they considered about as useful and effective as an old fashioned spinning wheel would be in a modern woolen mill. The constitution said the object of the association was "to lead young men to become Christians and to aid the worthy poor." The new constitution which has been adopted says it is "desirous of the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical welfare of the young men of Decatur," and the plan is well calculated to bring about the accomplishment of those desires. The committees appointed and the work of the officers outlined will do a great deal in that direction, if the association, if it lives at all. The new officers and committees have begun active operations in a way that leaves no doubt on that score.

The membership and finance committees are going to canvass the city in a few days, and expect to add greatly to the material strength of the association. For that purpose they will use a coupon membership book that has been tried satisfactorily in other cities. Say a gentleman interested in the society subscribed \$25 a year to the association. He is given five blank membership certificates. One of these accompanied by \$1 in money will entitle any young man not previously a member, to full membership for one year, the regular price of which is \$5. As many of our business men give quite large sums to the association each year, they can take those coupons, give them to their friends, and in that way increase the number of members of the association.

The members are divided into two classes: Active and associate. The only difference is that the former must belong to some church, and voting and holding office is limited to that class. Any young man of good moral character may be an associate member. The privileges are use of the rooms, gymnasium, baths and tickets to any lectures of the association.

Of course the members want to get a new building as soon as possible, and though they are not talking about one just now, they are thinking about it. They have a lot, partly paid for, and will in a few years have a sum of several thousand dollars to use. Two different styles of buildings are suggested. One would be to put up an apartment house, with several flats to rent to families, though with ample accommodations for all the present and prospective needs of the association. The other is a block for business purposes, with store rooms on the ground floor. It is thought that the former might be better for the cultivation of the social feature, which it is now desired to bring out more prominently. That is a question open to debate, however, and the latter plan might be more profitable, and less troublesome.

Then the desirability of putting up a house in a few years, using the money soon to be available as far as it will go, and assuming a debt for a balance, or of waiting until all the money is raised, is being considered. The association wants a building that will cost at least \$50,000. It is felt that one of the best method and of the appearance demanded cannot be built for less than that. There is a feeling that there would be less risk and difficulty about keeping the money soon to come into the association's hands as a sort of nest egg, to aid in raising all the money needed. It is probable that the association will get a great deal more in the same way it has received this--by bequest. Assurances have been made to some of the members that the association would be ready to accept of any money or land or effort being made by some other members to secure such bequests. They are confidently expected, at any rate. Such expectations as these, however, can be only realized in the course of years, and the workers are not hoping to get anything from them for the immediate uses of the association.

**The Play.**

"Carl, the Outcast," was witnessed last night by a larger house than was present the night before. The audience seemed well pleased with the play and company. A burlesque on "Romeo and Juliet" was interpolated by Master Frankie Jones and James O'Hara. It was received with hilarious yells by the gallery and forbearance by the rest of the house. The company is generally giving an entertainment that well satisfies its customers.

To-night "Disowned," the play of the opening night, will be repeated, and tomorrow a matinee will be given. The matinee, prices will be 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults to any part of the house.

**Our Invalids.**

Rev. J. L. Cramer is hovering between life and death, and is dangerously near to the borders of the latter. His friends--and they are legion--hope for the best.

Anthony Breath was worse yesterday, and his sickness has taken a serious turn.

Officer Fred Miller has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

The mean, unsettled weather of the past week has caused a great deal of sickness, and the doctors are finding themselves greatly in demand.

**Woman's Club Reception.**

The reception that is to mark the close of the Woman's club year will be held at the home of Dr. J. N. Randall from 4 till 7 on Thursday, May 29. All members of the club are invited. They can get their tickets at the Woman's exchange. Each member is privileged to invite three friends.

**Do You Know Him?**

A dispatch yesterday from Allentown, Pa., contains an account of a collision between two passenger trains at the crossing of the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railroads, and mentions among the wounded one "John Shirley, of Decatur, Ill." Do you know him?

Scott Alexander, the young son of Dr. R. Alexander, is the proud possessor of a handsome Harley Davidson safety bicycle, which his father recently purchased at Ewing's bicycle headquarters.

**Blessings of Sleep.**

Dr. Eliot's Remedy, for the man or woman who finds himself or herself unable to sleep nights, is an invaluable medicine, which will not only procure the blessing of sleep, but will prevent a general breaking down of the system. Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or address, Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

### TRACK AND TRAIN.

The T. H. & P. pay car will go west to-day.

C. A. Webb was the conductor on the cannon ball last night.

Conductor Taylor of the P. D. & E. has resumed work after a few weeks layoff.

Fireman Daddleson of the T. H. & P. is laying off and Bart Gibson is doing the feeding in his stead.

Oscar Reynolds, car tracer of the Vandallia line was looking up stray cars in Decatur yesterday.

Engineer Duffy, of the Illinois Central switch engine at this place, went to Clinton yesterday to visit friends.

Assistant Ticket Agent Baker, after a months' turn at day work, is again doing duty at night at the Wabash office.

American Express Messenger McCool will resume his run on the T. H. & P. between Decatur and Terre Haute to-morrow.

Will Patterson's resignation takes effect to-day, and to-day Charles Hughes will begin his duties in the Wabash ticket office, vice Mr. Patterson.

Dr. S. H. Jones, assistant surgeon in the Wabash hospital at Springfield, has been promoted to a similar position in the hospital at Kansas City.

Conductor Les Heimer, of the T. H. & P., has secured a lay-off and will go to Syracuse, N. Y., to attend a convention of railway conductors in that city May 13.

The 23d grand division of the Order of Railway Conductors will meet at Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday, May 13. There will be represented 300 local divisions from the United States, Canada and Mexico.

F. W. Green, the genial Wabash' general ticket agent, yesterday received a barrel of choice claret wine from a friend at Riverdale, Cal., and he will be "let home" to his friends as soon as the wine is bottled.

Engineer Glasgow whose injuries were mentioned in yesterday's Review is much better, and will recover rapidly unless some unforeseen circumstance occurs to give him a setback. His engine has been sent to the Springfield shops for repairs.

A lease was filed in the recorder's office yesterday, which was drawn up in England, and which conveys to the L. D. & W. railway for a term of years, 350 box cars and 50 coal cars. The lease is made by the Bristol and South Wales Wagon company.

**Are Such Actions Just?**

The Decatur Short Line was forced to suspend business yesterday afternoon, because of the action of House Mover Roberts, who has the contract of moving the J. H. Mills house off of the lot recently purchased by the Presbyterians. Roberts couldn't go around East Wood street (that would be too expensive for him) but must needs break down that street with a two-story house on rollers. The Short Line's wires had to be taken down, and business suspended, no matter at what cost by a man who it is said remarked that he "had been in Decatur longer than Martin," as if that were the only thing required when he wished to damage other people's property. To make the matter worse he left the house standing on Wood street all night, gutting work at 6 o'clock last evening, although an hour and a half's time would have been ample to enable him to get the house out of the way. The lines of the Short Line were perforce left in a condition that is exceedingly dangerous to say the least, and would undoubtedly inflict injury had not Mr. Martin shut the current off.

The action of Roberts is an outrage on the authority that granted the Short Line the privileges of building and operating a road, as well as on the Short Line people, and there certainly ought to be some way discovered to teach men that something else is necessary to the successful perpetration of such high-handed actions, besides the fact that the perpetrators have lived in the city a greater length of time than the man they injure. And Decatur is about the only city in the union where the lesson of the rights of property would not be taught to the house-mover in a manner he would long have cause to remember. The damage to the Short Line in cessation of business, and taking down and burning out of wires is considerable, but then Martin hasn't been here as long as Roberts and consequently he shouldn't object.

**No News Yet.**

The miners have as yet received no word from the executive board of the mine workers union, and they will remain idle for a while at least. The meeting last night was a secret one, and was attended by a large and apparently determined body of men. The local lodge is in excellent condition financially and is not weakened any by dissensions, or differences among themselves, and for these reasons they will, if necessary, be able to make a strong fight.

**BASEBALL.**

The scores in the Brotherhood and League games Thursday were:

**BROTHERHOOD PLAYERS.**

At Chicago Chicago 20--Pittsburg 5.

At Cleveland Cleveland 14--Buffalo 5.

At Philadelphia Philadelphia 14 New York 5.

At Brooklyn Brooklyn 10--Boston 11.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

At Chicago Chicago 13--Cincinnati 9.

At Cleveland Cleveland 9--Pittsburg 8.

At Brooklyn Brooklyn New York rain.

At Philadelphia Philadelphia 5--Boston 4.

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